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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application Number	09/762,030
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		First Named Inventor	Horst Hintze-Bruning et al.
		Art Unit	1774
		Examiner Name	Ferguson, Lawrence D.
		Attorney Docket Number	IN-6453

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission requested under 37 CFR 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(e) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) request)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.117(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to change the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-3425

- RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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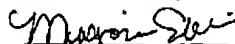
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 16, 2002, wherein pending claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-16 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 114 has been filed herewith.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**